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Sven Mattisson et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2634
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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
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- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
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- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

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Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
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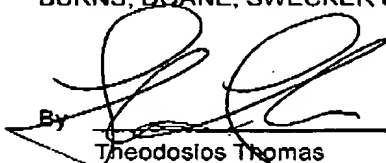
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Respectfully submitted,

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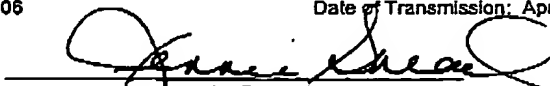
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on January 16, 2004, please
amend this application as follows:

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